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SUBJECT: SOVIET INITIATIVE COMMEMORATING 30TH ANNIVERSARY
END OF WWII AT THE 18TH GEN. CONFERENCE
OF UNESCO

1. SMIRNOV, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF USSR NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO, WHO IS ATTENDING SUBJECT CONFERENCE, HANDED USDEL TEXT (IN FRENCH) OF DRAFT RESOLUTION SOVDEL IRTENDS TO SUBMIT, "HOPEFULLY IN CO-SPONSORSHIP WITH OUR WWII ALLIES," TO THE PLENARY UNDER ITEM 12.1.

2. FOLLOWING IS USDEL TRANSLATION OF SOVIET TEXT:
"PARTICIPATION OF UNESCO AT THE CELEBRATION OF
THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR"

"THE GENERAL CONFERENCE,
CONSIDERING THAT THE THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END
OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR WILL BE CELEBRATED IN 1975,
THE WAR WHICH HAS BEEN THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE AND
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BLOODIEST IN THE ENTIRE HISTORY OF MANKIND,

REALIZING THAT THE VICTORY OF NATIONS OF THE ANTI-HITLER COALITION OVER THE POWERS OF FACISM AND MILITARISM HAS MARKED A NEW STAGE IN WORLD HISTORY,

CONSCIOUS OF THE FACT THAT THE CREATION OF UNESCO WAS THE IMMEDIATE RESULT AND CONSEQUENCE OF THIS HISTORICAL VICTORY OF WORLD RANGE,

REAFFIRMING ITS WILLINGNESS TO SPARE NO EFFORT TO PRE-SERVE FUTURE GENERATIONS FROM THE SCOURGE OF WAR,

CONSIDERING IT NECESSARY TO RENDER HOMAGE TO THE MEMORY OF THOSE WHO SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES FOR FREEDOM, INDEPENDENCE AND PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD,

CONSIDERING ALSO THAT THE GREAT SACRIFICES OF THE PEOPLE WHO FOUGHT AGAINST HITLERISM AND MILITARISM SHOULD NOT BE FORGOTTEN,

CALLS UPON MEMBER STATES TO COMMEMORATE EXTENSIVELY AND WITH SOLEMNITY THE THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF VICTORY THAT WAS BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLE IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR,

RECOMMENDS THAT THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES IN ORDER FOR UNESCO TO PARTICIPATE, BY SPECIFIC CELEBRATIONS MANIFESTATIONS AND SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES IN THE ANNIVERSARY OF THIS HISTORIC EVENT."

3. SMIRNOV STATED THAT FRANCE, UK AND CANADA WERE ALSO APPROACHED TO CO-SPONSOR ABOVE RESOLUTION WHICH, SMIRNOV SAID, COULD BE AMENDED OR CHANGED.

4. USDEL'S VIEWS WILL BE CABLED TO DEPT. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH WESTERN ALLIES AND JAPAN. ON SURFACE IT LOOKS TO US AS A POTENTIAL FOR SOVIET PROPAGANDA IN UNESCO FORUMS AND MAY RISK OPENING OLD WOUNDS.

5. USSR IS SCHEDULED TO DELIVER ITS PLENARY STATEMENT
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